8/22/73 Pres Conf. RMN, San Clemente 2:30 - 3:30

Tremble in voice, uncertainty, unsteadiness, uneasiness — audible breathing, hesitancy. Sniffs much

Tells himself how great he is / his, place, previous administration all [illegible] & failures.

AP Expressions & gestures on previous taping. "Particularly important in nat. security affairs" that be taped.

UPI Says his daily memos "more accurate"

Confirms Gray on essence of 7/6/72 "fatal wound"

"assumed" Gray means CIA involvement only

ABC - Peterson on dates - "my requests" on Haldeman.

Only then "we be absolutely" regret on response — lies by misreference to what H. had. "Judge

Gropes with tapes — fluffs on Sirica - Ricca"

importance of done on "~~[illegible]~~ violate the principle of confidentiality

Nervous ~~gest~~ gestures with shoulders.

Misspeaks on himself on Truman - Senate Committee when means his own House Committee

Who personally talked ~~to~~ in asking for investigation

~~June~~ MacGregor. - but only on CREEP Committee

WH - "Eh at the highest level and he then he delegated down to Mr. Dean." (Limits to plans for break-in)

Mispronounces Kleindienst.

He "met at great length" on 322 with H, Eh. Dean, Mitchell - only

2) Lisagor on Mitchell – 'loyalty' theme "Expected him
Mitchell did not tell me"
"Personal blame" on "climate" – "I accept it all"
Rather – contact judge Byrne – propriety – bribe – appearance
Denies accuracy of "all except that I was a lawyer"
Byrne made decision on mtgs.
Ells. break-in. Discussed phone Petersen 4/18/73
He told Petersen of break-in, says "Any hole" – no evidence
Mispronounced "participitated"
Clear crack at Rather
Confidence in Cong. "welcomes" – but won't comment on charges
Valeriani – resignation – no capacity to govern – cracks at TV
"I was elected to do a job" "no question on the integrity of the people" after 30 minutes
1970 plan – touch on "impeachment" "Burglarizing" in JFK & LBJ years. Mispronounces "Discover" + refers to "the Orwell Plan"
E & H "tried before a committee"..
"The defendant has denied it" – ref. to Hunt & blackmail. Not
Problem "How do you get the money to them?"
That blackmail defense work
Pierpoint – the tape only "continuing your own defense" ".. my defense – I make a mystery"
Mollenhoff – "ex priv." crack on authoritarianism.
Flubs both "shoes" & "pts" "The strong America that I want to build"!

~~Fidel time~~ Calls Oswald "the conspiracy - if it was a conspiracy" Anger almost out of control on newspeople trips by Kennedy

Huff on "whoever he's done the job do" instead of quien, assigned.

52 minutes - leaves in silence